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Additional info

RIPA Ilgvars (code name) mentions the following facts about DAMBĪTE Guna and her sister Inese (there is an error in Doc.# 1, p.2 where it is stated that the first name of G.Dambītis' sister is Māra - this info was given by Mrs.SINGER) in the letter of 7 Dec.1954: ~~(see July 12, 1954)~~

" Inese has three children. Married is also Inese's sister Guna who is already bringing up a son ".

The last sentence indicates that I.RIPA is not too well acquainted now with the family of Guna Dambītis otherwise he should know that a daughter was born to her already in 1952 or 1953 (according to VALDEMARS' letter in spring 1953; this fact was mentioned also in the letter of the sister of Mrs.APSĪTIS Milda - see Doc.# 1, p.4).

A former class-mate of ~~DAMBĪTIS~~ Guna, Mrs.MITREVIOS Ludmilla (see Doc.#1, p.6) gave the following info about G.D. during a casual conversation between her and Bruno on June 21 1955 in Washington,D.C.:

Guna D. obviously had a patriotic upbringing at her parents' home - Mrs.L.M. remembers that there were large photos of President Ulmanis and General Balodis in their home.

It happened that Mrs.L.M. and G.D. strolled around in Riga during the days in June 1940 when the Soviet occupation troops arrived in Riga (both girls had just graduated from the gymnasium at this time). At this occasion G.D. expressed spontaneously to Mrs.L.M. her despair about this happening; it was apparent that she hated the Communists.

Later on when her father became minister at the Soviet controlled Latvian government, G.D. got very silent and reserved toward her former friends - it was quite obvious that she was ashamed of the role of her father.

Mrs.L.M. is convinced that G.D. would never like the Communists and their

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way of life. On the other hand Mrs.L.M. stated that she knew G.D. as a very ambitious girl who was eager to make a career as physician.

Note: This conversation took place in the apartment rooms of Mr.^{*}LAUBERTS

Aleksandrs and Mrs.^{*}WOISCHKE Maiga in Wash.D.C. at 128 C St.,N.E., Apt.23;

Mrs.Ludmilla Mitrevics just now is living here due to her studies at the Howard University in dentistry. Bruno did not ask her more detailed questions about G.D. in order not to arouse her curiosity.

It would be a good idea to do this through Mr.LAUBERTS,who is noted for his curiosity among the Latvians here,because his work at the VOA gives him a good cover.